

VA OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Evaluating the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of General Counsel. Testimony was heard from Will A. Gunn, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a Briefing on Intelligence Activities. The Committee was briefed by Leon E. Panetta, Director, CIA; and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 1, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 4 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the administration and delivery of conservation programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to mark up the FY 2011 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Perspectives on the U.S. Economy, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act, 9:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up H.R. 5626, Blowout Prevention Act of 2010, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Battle Against Diabetes: Progress Made; Challenges Unmet," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, joint oversight hearing entitled "Cloud Computing: Benefits and Risks of Moving Federal IT into the Cloud," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, to consider H.R. 5616, National Historical Publications and Records Commission Act of 2010, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Smart Grid Architecture and Standards: Assessing Coordination and Progress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following measures: the Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5604, Surface Transportation Savings Act of 2010; H.R. 5226, Appalachian Veterans Outreach Improvement Act; H.R. 5266, National Commission on Children and Disasters Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 5301, To extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operations of vessels; H.R. 5545, To deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; H. Con. Res. 258, Congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; H. Res. 1366, Recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry; H. Res. 1401, Expressing gratitude for the contributions that the air traffic controllers of the United States make to keep the traveling public safe and the airspace of the United States running efficiently; H. Res. 1463, Supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; General Services Administration Public Building Project Survey resolution, and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 3407, Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 3787, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4541, Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5064, Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010; and draft legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.